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Application of: Hoogenboom et al.

Serial No.: 09/822,698

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Title: Mucin-1 Specific Binding Members and
Methods of Use Thereof

EXAMINER: to be assigned

Atty. Docket No.: DYX-015.1 US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this paper to preliminarily amend the above-identified application before issuance of an action on the merits in order to incorporate into the specification a cross-reference to an earlier filed, related application and thereby indicate Applicants' claim to the benefit of an earlier filed application under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1 of the specification, after the Title of the application, please insert as the first sentence of the specification, the following section:

- - CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/538,913, filed
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Transmitted herewith are: [X] A Preliminary Amendment; [X] An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98; [X] Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement; [X] a photocopy of each reference cited, to be filed in the above-identified patent application; and [X] a return receipt post card.

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